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[PNNL Researchers Unveil Biodefense Analysis Tool](#)

PNNL scientists have unveiled an updated tool designed to help stakeholders assess the nation's preparedness for biological-based dangers, also known as biothreats.

[6th Fire Behavior & Fuels Conference - Albuquerque](#)

This year's theme – Fuels of Today: Fire Behavior of Tomorrow – brings focus to the many issues associated with the rapidly changing fire and social environment in today's world. This conference will provide a significant opportunity to improve understanding of wildland fuels, fire behavior, and the interaction of large wildfires and society, and how they affect decision making and wildland fire management.

[Saving Lives After a Nuclear Detonation](#)

"The most important life-saving decisions are those made in the first few minutes and hours of an event and those decisions are not going to be coming from Washington, D.C.," Buddemeier said. "State and local communities need to be prepared to make them."



Important Dates

April 2019 – presentation logistics will be sent to all presenters

May 2019 – registration will open in EMI SIG SharePoint

June 2019 – deadline for [SBX Exhibit Requests](#)

[2019 EMI SIG Annual Meeting](#)

September 16-20, 2019

[Social Media Mining](#)

Gleaning valuable data from social platforms such as Twitter—particularly to map out critical location information during emergencies—has become more effective and efficient thanks to Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

[FEMA Podcast - 2017-18 Historic Disaster Years](#)

After a historic 2017, hurricane season, 2018 closed as anything but less challenging for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

On this episode FEMA Administrator Brock Long discusses the monumental task of supporting recovery efforts from 2017 while responding to another historic disaster season in 2018.

[NNSA Safety Roadmap](#)

The NNSA Administrator recently joined safety professionals from across the Nuclear Security Enterprise in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to discuss the agency's new Safety Roadmap.

[Guidance for Mass Chemical Decon](#)

More than a million first responders and emergency managers in the United States now have a science-based chemical decontamination decision tool and updated guidance on how best to decontaminate a massive number of people after chemical exposure.

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